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SUBJECT : TRADE COMPLAINT: PETRA TRADING EST. AND
PARAMOUNT EXPORT CORP.

REF : KUWAIT 5097 (11/30/74)

1. REFTEL REQUESTED USDOC ASSISTANCE IN SETTLING TRADE
DISPUTE BETWEEN SUBJECT PARTIES. COMPLAINANT, MAHMOUD RAJAB OF
PETRA TRADING, STATED PARAMOUNT OWED HIM \$1820 AS RESULT OF
CANCELED ORDER. RAJAB SAID THAT ALTHOUGH HE HAD SENT A NUMBER
OF LETTERS, PARAMOUNT HAD NEITHER REPLIED NOR REFUNDED MONEY.
IN NOVEMBER 1974, RAJAB CAME TO EMBASSY FOR HELP.

2. THREE AND A HALF MONTHS LATER, WE ARE STILL WAITING FOR
USDOC RESPONSE. RAJAB HAS HEARD NOTHING FROM PARAMOUNT.
INSTEAD OF ROUTINE BUSINESS COMPLAINT THIS HAS BECOME IN LOCAL
EYES UNFORTUNATE EXAMPLE OF USG UNWILLINGNESS OR INABILITY TO
ASSIST BUSINESS COMMUNITY HERE IN TRADE RELATIONS WITH US FIRMS.
LACK OF RESPONSE IN MATTERS OF THIS NATURE DO NOT HELP OUR
EFFORTS TO INCREASE US MARKET SHARE. IF USDOC UNABLE ASSIST,
WE WOULD APPRECIATE BEING INFORMED SO WE CAN AT LEAST GIVE
RAJAB COURTESY OF NEGATIVE REPLY.

3. PLEASE ADVISE.
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